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**Re: Revised Work Plan, Indian Ridge Marsh Surface Water Sampling
Remedial Investigation and Feasibility Study
Lake Calumet Cluster Site, Operable Unit 2, Chicago, Illinois**


Dear Ms. Kolak:

Enclosed for your review and approval is the revised work plan for sampling surface water in Indian Ridge Marsh (IRM) as a component of the Operable Unit 2 Remedial Investigation and Feasibility Study (RI/FS) for the Lake Calumet Cluster Site in Chicago, Illinois (LCCS). This work plan is designed to determine whether constituents in groundwater emanating from the LCCS are causing a significant adverse effect on the water quality within IRM. The scope of work includes data-gathering activities to provide Site-specific data to confirm that IRM is the primary discharge location for groundwater emanating from LCCS and to assess the effects of such discharges on surface water quality over a range of hydrologic conditions.

Two hard copies and one electronic copy on compact disc are being submitted to the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (USEPA) and the Illinois Environmental Protection Agency (IEPA). Also, please note that a draft addendum to the RI/FS Quality Assurance Project Plan addressing the surface water sampling activities is being provided separately for agency review.

We trust that this submittal meets your requirements at this time and look forward to your review and approval of this work plan. If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Respectfully submitted,



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